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SUBJ: SYG REPORTS PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
FOR UNDOF CONTINGENTS

1. SYG'S JAN 21 PROGRESS REPORT ON UNDOF (S/11563/ADD.1)
REPORTS "SOME PROGRESS" TOWARD RESOLVING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
QUESTION. KEY SENTENCES ARE: "ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKED
OUT TO ENABLE ALL PERSONNEL OF UNDOF TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF
MOVEMENT ESSENTIAL FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR TASKS. I SHALL
CONTINUE TO SEEK MORE GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT."

2. SECRETARIAT HAS DESCRIBED TO US MORE SPECIFICALLY
DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO INCREASED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ON UNDOF
FRONT. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH UN, ISRAEL AGREED ALLOW POLES
TO TRAVEL REGULARLY TO CAMP BOLIVAR TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT SERVICES
TO PERUVIAN AND CANADIAN TROOPS. CAMP BOLIVAR IS IN ISRAELI
OCCUPIED TERRITORY, ALBEIT ONLY 4-500 METERS FROM AREA OF
SEPARATION.

3. ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, NOW THAT ISRAEL HAS
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AGREED TO PRINCIPLE OF POLISH ACCESS TO ONE UN BASE IN OCCUPIED
TERRITORY, UN WILL REQUEST POLISH ACCESS TO UNEF BASE AT RABAH.
HOWEVER, MATTER WILL BE RAISED "IN A MILD WAY" SINCE SECRETARIAT
RECOGNIZES TWO SITUATIONS ARE FAR FROM PARALLEL. MAIN
DIFFERENCES ARE THAT RABAH IS MUCH FURTHER INTO ISRAELI HELD
TERRITORY AND THAT IT IS LOCATED IN MILITARILY STRATEGIC
AREA.
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